

Arguments/ Remarks

I. Status

Claims 38-39, 41, 43, 60-64, 90, 104-107, 111-130, 134-140 have been allowed by the Examiner, and a Notice of Allowance was issued on April 21, 2008.

II. Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With the Specification

The Office has notified Applicants that inconsistencies existed between the Specification and the Drawings submitted on February 11, 2005, and have requested correction before issuance of the Patent. Specifically, the Office has advised that Figure 12 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings, but not contained in the Drawings. Additionally, the Office has advised that Figures 1C, 1D, 9C, 9D, 10C-G, 11D-11P, 13C, 14D-T, 15A, 15B and 16A-16C are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Substitute Specification filed on October 10, 2006 to ensure conformance with the Drawings submitted on February 11, 2005. Applicants have corrected the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification to conform with the numbering of the Drawings. Additionally, Applicants have corrected all references in the Specification to said Drawings.

All page and line numbers are referenced according to the Substitute Specification as filed on October 10, 2006.

Specifically, Applicants have amended the Specification to include a reference to Figures 1C and 1D and to Figures 9C and 9D in the Brief Description of the Drawings. In the Original Drawings submitted on Feb. 11, 2005, Figure 1 had two parts, Figure 1A and 1B, each containing two panels. In the subsequent formal drawings submitted on Feb. 11, 2005, Figure 1 was broken into four separate parts, Figures 1A-1D, each containing a single panel.

Support for the amendment may be found in the original Figure 1, pages 1 and 2, submitted on Feb. 11, 2005. Similarly, in the Original Drawings, the four panels of Figure 9 were split into two drawings, Figures 9A and 9B, but in the Formal Drawings the panels were each numbered separately as Figures 9A-9D. Support for the amendment may be found in the original Figure 9, pages 10 and 11.

Applicants have revised the descriptions of Figure 5 (which had previously referenced “panels” A, B and C) to refer to Figures 5A, 5B and 5C.

Applicants have additionally revised the descriptions of Figure 6 (which had previously referenced “panels” A and B) to refer to Figures 6A and 6B.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 7 (which had previously referenced “panels” A, B and C) to refer to Figures 7A, 7B and 7C.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 8 (which had previously referenced A, B and C) to refer to Figures 8A, 8B and 8C.

Applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to correct the numbering of the Figures from Figure 10 to Figure 16. Descriptions of Figures 10 and 11 were submitted with the original drawings (see Pages 12 of 19 and 13 of 19 of the originally submitted drawings), but were not described in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Therefore, Applicants have copied the text from the Original Drawings to the Specification.

Additionally, Applicants have amended the Brief Description of Figure 11 to reflect the renumbering of Figure 11 from a figure containing 16 panels to Figures 11A-11P in the Formal Drawings. Support for these amendments may be found in the Original Drawings at Page 12 of 19, in the Formal Drawings submitted on Feb. 11, 2005, pages 14-16, in the Original Drawings at Page 13 of 19, and on pages 17-20 of the Formal Drawings.

To correct the Figure numbering error generated by the inclusion of Figures 10 and 11, Figures 10-14 have been re-numbered, and all references within the Brief Descriptions to such Figures have been modified. Support for these amendments may be found in the Formal Drawings submitted on Feb. 11, 2005, pages 21-29. Additionally, Figure 14 has been renumbered from one figure in the original Drawings to 20 separate figures (Figures 14A-14T) in the Formal Drawings. The Brief Description of Figure 14 has been amended to reflect that renumbering. Support for the amendment may be found in the original drawings at Page 17 of 19, and in the Formal Drawings, on Pages 23-27.

Additionally, Applicants have amended the Specification to reflect the changes to the numbering of the Drawings.

No new matter has been introduced by any of the amendments.

III. Concluding Remarks

Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121. All inconsistencies between the Drawings and the Specification have been rectified, and thus, Applicants request the patent be issued forthwith upon payment of the required fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41.

Respectfully Submitted,

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